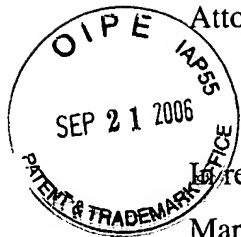


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**RULE 312 AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant submits the following Amendment. The Examiner was consulted by telephone prior to the filing of this Amendment. A Notice of Allowance has been received by Applicant, however, Applicant has not yet paid the issue fee. Consistent with the language of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Amendment without withdrawing the Application from issue.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper and include eleven (11) attached replacement sheets.